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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Belated thanks for the copy of your 1962 proposal. I am impressed with your prescience.

In January 2000, a mere 38 years after you proposed it, the SCITEL archive (now called PubMed Central and accessible through the Internet rather than on newsprint) will officially start collecting material. There is more information at <http://www.nih.gov/welcome/director/pubmedcentral/pubmedcentral.htm>, but I also enclose a copy of our recent announcement of PubMed Central.

There is something to be said for standing on the shoulders of giants.

Sincerely,

Harold Varmus, M.D.
Director

Enclosure

See you in NYC!

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I sent him
"SCITEL" 1962
I have lost track of what
relationship if any obtained
between this and
ISI-SCITEL -
I just looked
that up